



Docket No. 15672US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

C. Randal Mills *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/828,653

Filed: April 20, 2004

For: Process and Apparatus for
Treating Implants
Comprising Soft Tissue

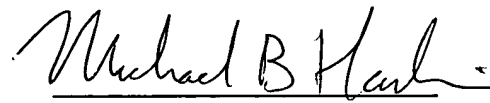
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a Two month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on July 1, 2004. With this two month extension, Applicants' response is due by November 1, 2004. The requisite extension fee of \$430.00 accompanies this petition. A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts is being filed concurrently with this extension.

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The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Michael B. Harlin", is written over a horizontal line.

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